

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Reinhold BUCK et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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<b>Application No.: 10/539,409</b>	)	Examiner: Dirk R. Bass
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Filed: June 17, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 4997
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For: PERM SELECTIVE ASYMMETRIC	)	
HOLLOW FIBRE MEMBRANE	)	<b><u>VIA EFS-web</u></b>
FOR THE SEPARATION OF	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
**AND**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants also petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, which will extend the period for response to August 23, 2010. The requisite fee is being paid concurrently with this response.

**Amendments** start on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** follow the Amendments section, and start on page 6 of this paper.

**Attachments:** Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 of co-inventor Hermann Goehl